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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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		:	Chapter 11
In re		:	
DELPHI CORPORATION, et al.,		:	Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)
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	D 14	:	(Jointly Administered)
	Debtors.	:	
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OBJECTION OF METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC. TO DEBTOR'S NOTICE OF NON-ASSUMPTION UNDER THE MODIFIED PLAN WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXPIRED OR TERMINATED CONTRACTS OR LEASES PREVIOUSLY DEEMED TO BE ASSUMED OR ASSUMED AND ASSIGNED UNDER CONFIRMED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (AS LISTED IN DOCKET NO. 17728)

Methode Electronics, Inc. and its affiliates ("Methode"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Objection to the Debtor's Notice of Non-Assumption Under the Modified Plan With Respect to Certain Expired or Terminated Contracts or Leases Previously Deemed to be Assumed or Assumed and Assigned Under Confirmed Plan of Reorganization (the "Objection"). In support of this Objection, Methode respectfully represents as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. On October 8, 2005 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").
- 2. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
 - 3. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 4. An official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") was appointed on or about October 17, 2005.

II. OBJECTION

- 5. On or about July 8, 2009, the Debtors filed their Affidavit of Service (the "<u>Affidavit of Service</u>") of the Notice of Non-Assumption Under the Modified Plan With Respect to Certain Expired or Terminated Contracts or Leases Previously Deemed to be Assumed or Assumed and Assigned Under Confirmed Plan of Reorganization (the "<u>Notice of Non-Assumption</u>").
- 6. The Notice of Non-Assumption, among other things, states that the contracts "listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto will not be assumed or assumed and assigned by the Debtors, as provided in the Modified Plan and the Supplement, because such contract(s) have expired or terminated." On Schedule 1 of the Notice of Non-Assumption, the Debtors identify 29 contracts (the "Proposed Non-Assumed Contracts") listing Methode as the contract counterparty. Of the Proposed Non-Assumed Contracts, 20 are valid contracts and/or purchase

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orders which have not expired or been terminated (the "<u>Valid Contracts</u>"). The Valid Contracts are identified on <u>Exhibit 1</u> attached hereto. Methode agrees that the remaining 9 contracts (the "<u>Agreed Expired Contracts</u>") have expired or were otherwise terminated. The Agreed Expired Contracts are identified on <u>Exhibit 2</u> attached hereto.

- 7. Methode objects to the Debtors' purported non-assumption of the Valid Contracts. The Valid Contracts are valid purchase orders issued pursuant to a contract dated September 4, 2008 (the "September 2008 Contract") between Methode and the Debtors, and the purchase orders issued in conjunction therewith expire on September 30, 2011. Rather, the Valid Contracts are all postpetition contracts which are not subject to assumption or rejection. See In re Dant & Russell, Inc., 853 F.2d 700, 706 (9th Cir. 1988) (11 U.S.C. § 365(a) is inapplicable to leases executed postpetition by chapter 11 debtor-in-possession); In re Kreger, 296 B.R. 202, 207 (Bankr. D. Minn. 2003) (bankruptcy statute governing a debtor's executory contracts and unexpired leases applies only to debtor's prepetition contracts and did not apply to postpetition sales agreement). Moreover, Methode continues to deliver product to the Debtors pursuant to the Valid Contracts and believes that the Contracts remain in full force and effect.
- 8. Methode does not disagree that the Agreed Expired Contracts have expired or been otherwise terminated, but hereby expressly reserves its rights to object to any treatment of the Valid Contracts, and any purchase orders issued pursuant to the September 2008 Contract, other than the Debtors' continued performance of its obligations thereunder. Methode further reserves its right to supplement this Objection if necessary.

¹ The September 2008 Contract contains confidential information and can be requested from counsel for Methode subject to a confidentiality agreement, as appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Methode respectfully requests that the Court (a) sustain the Objection and (b) grant such other further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois August 5, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

Valid Contracts

D0550063028 D0550063036 D0550063063 D0550063064 D0550063072 D0550063080 D0550063121 D0550063132 D0550063133 D0550063135 D0550063157 D0550063164 D0550063175 D0550064735 D0550064737 D0550070551 D0550071064 D0550076945 D0550076955

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Exhibit 2

Agreed Expired Contracts

D0550039301 D0550039491 D0550039878 D0550076871 D0550063041 D0550063137

D0550063145 D0550076676

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